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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BRADLEY J. HOWARD

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For: PROCESS FOR USING PHOTO-DEFINABLE LAYERS IN THE  
MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND  
RESULTING STRUCTURES OF SAME

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 17, 2004**

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated November 17, 2004.  
Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.